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Sir:

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 15, 2002. Please debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the \$920.00 fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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